

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Attorney Docket No.: CRTZ 2 00017-1

Serial No.: 09/587,197	Filing Date: June 5, 2000	Examiner: M.C. Petravick
Group Art Unit: 3671	Title of Invention: <b>MOWER HEAD WITH MOVABLE GUARD</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	16	Minus	31	-0- x	[18] [9]	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	5	-0- x	[86] [43]	\$ 0.00

xx No claim fees are believed to be due.

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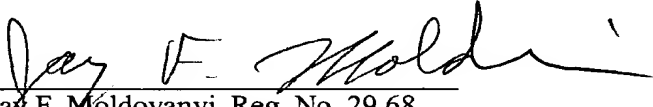
\_\_\_ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request a \_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

xx Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

xx Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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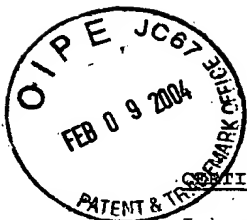
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Examiner: M.C. Petravick
Jack O. CARTNER	)	
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Serial No.: 09/587,197	)	Art Unit: 3671
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Filed: June 5, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 8327
	)	
For: <b>MOWER HEAD WITH</b>	)	
<b>MOVABLE GUARD</b>	)	
	)	
Last Office Action:	)	
November 6, 2003	)	
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Atty Docket No.:	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 6, 2003, applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.